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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 22-26 are pending in this Application.

The above amendments to claims 11 and 12 have been made to these claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

A marked-up version showing the changes made by the present amendment is attached hereto as "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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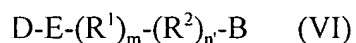
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11. (Twice Amended) A compound according to claim 7, which is represented by the formula:



wherein D is a maleimido group; E is a spacer; m is an integer of 3 to 30; R¹'s are, the same or different, independently an amino acid residue introducing a strong acid residue therein via reactive group of the amino acid residue, each R² is an amino acid residue having no strong acid residue; each reactive group in each side chain of the amino acid residue being able to be protected; n' is an integer of 1 to 27; and B is a hydroxyl group or a protective group of C-terminus.

12. (Twice Amended) A reagent of measuring an analyte to be measured in a sample of body fluids or cells, which comprises a combined product of Claim 6 [and a substance having affinity for the analyte].